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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022

SEMESTER: SEP-DEC

UNIT CODE: BAIR 3240

UNIT NAME: AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: DEC 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The following are the possible consequences if found guilty of an Examination Offence:

- a) **Expulsion from the University.**
- b) **Academic Leave.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Comment on Africa's marginality in International Relations literature using any classical International Relations theory. **(10 Marks)**
- b) With a country-specific case study (e.g., Ethiopia) critically discuss the contribution of African diaspora to African development. **(20 Marks)**

SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO:

- a) Focusing your analysis on the African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) that came into effect in March 2018, assess how we can maximize our understanding on its intended socio-economic and political contribution to the advancement of African trade and development. **(20 Marks)**
- b) Discuss Africa's changing relations with the major powers. Is China becoming predatory and exploitative? **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE:

Ifeanyi Ezeonu contends that China's economic success of indigenization can be a model of Africa's quest for development citing Nigeria's growth through the film industry. Can we make a case for Kenya's development through popular culture? **(20 Marks)**

SECTION C: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

ECOWAS, as a regional body has been involved in various issues that have advanced the African agency. Discuss two major events that showcased ECOWAS role in the African agency. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE:

- a) In recent years, scholars have noticed a decline in the quality of democracy in many regions of the world, often referring to such events as authoritarian “pushback” or “autocratization”. Based on the articles on Africa and Contemporary Democratization, Autocratization and Authoritarianism critically assess Africa’s democratic trends. In your discussion cite African states that are making democratic gains and those that are on a democratic rollback **(20 Marks)**